

ATTENDANCE

Rosamond Alvaranga
Sallie Bennett
Barbara Bieber
Henry Bolus
Ernest Borno
Sharon Borno
Greg Borruso
Gardy Brazela
Melba Brown
James Buchanan
Terri Cadet-Donald
Sal Calise
Lucina Clarke
Donald Cranston

Paul Curiale
Gil Cygler
Malynda Jordan-Dandridge
Amar Dyal
Reeves Eisen
Maria Garrett
Ian Gaynor
Joan Gilbert
Denise Gourdine
Tom Hernandez, Jr.
Michael Ien
Jean Joseph
Saul Needle
Judy Newton

Anne Richards
Yolaine Ridore
Jeff Rodus
Marcia Schiff
Michelle Sealey
Robert Tracey
Raphael Treitel
Sylvia Whiteside
Bishop Nathan Williams
Valerie Woodford
Grace Zwillenberg

GUESTS:

Donna Solomita-Storz
William Storz
Brandon Storz
Samantha Eppolito
Michael Benjamin
George Patsis
Mike Wright
Linda Steinmuller
Capt. Khandakar Abdullah
P.O. Samuel Maria
P.O. Selma Bynoe
Capt. Alexander Cedillo
P.O. Ronette Benjamin
Tracey Cameron
Jibreel Jalloh
Johnny Arcentales
Shawn Legree
Guerline Morency
Jamaal Carryl
Mercedes Narcisse
Ashley Daniel
Elba Melendez
Jennifer Bedeau
Rosalie Collymore
Chanelle Cato
Harriet Wieber
Reeves Eisen
Jacqueline Hamilton Davis
Yamel Perdomo

Representing Patrick Solomita Family
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Michael Benjamin Representing Senator Roxanne Persaud
Representing Dolce Vita
CERT/News Photog
Canarsie Courier
Commanding Officer, 69th Precinct
69th Precinct
69th Precinct
Executive Officer, 63rd Precinct
63rd Precinct
Area Resident
Representing, Brooklyn Borough Advocate Jumaane D. Williams
TAAIBA
Halsey Bar & Grill
Area Resident
Area Resident
NYC Council Member Elect, 46th
Area Resident
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Area Resident
Representing Senator Andrew Gouardes
Area Resident
Area Resident

Shania Dennie	Area Resident
Damla Bek	Area Resident
Naomi Hopkins	Area Resident
Lequita Erickson	Area Resident
Deneisha Kelly	Area Resident
Gerard Brewster	Utica 2 Flatbush
Byron Todman	Area Resident
Tamara Marshall	Area Resident
KC Cooper	Area Resident
Joan Gilbert	Flatlands Civic Association
Sergey Chuprik	Representing NYC Comptrollers Scott M. Stringer
Ian Girshek	Representing Assembly Member Jaime Williams
Ben Huff	NYC Department of City Planning
Roxanne Nedd-Ervin	Area Resident
Monique Wyatt	Area Resident
Nadine Sylvester	Area Resident
Harold Jones	Canarsie Community Development Inc. (CCDI)
Karen Wharton	Area Resident
Dee Cooper	Area Resident
Patrick Jayson Reyes	Area Resident
Keisha Sydney	Sesame Flyers
Frieda Menos	Representing Congress Member Hakeem Jeffries
Jenika McCrayer	Representing Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams
Carlene Asphall	Area Resident
Kenedi Nwajei	Area Resident
Debbie Louis	Area Resident
Guerda Victor	Area Resident
Noreen Medas	Area Resident
Roopesh Ramjit	Representing Kings County District Attorney Eric Gonzalez
Hon. Helene Weinstein	Assembly Member, 41 st A.D.
Latia Spencer	Area Resident
Lia Lucero	Lower East Side Ecology Center
Felix Cesar	Area Resident
Noreen Bhola	Area Resident
Monique Wyatt	Area Resident
Tanisha Willard	Representing Prime623 LLC

7:06 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING

Chairperson Michael Ien greeted everyone and introduced himself and the Officers of the Board. Chairperson Ien opened the Public Hearing portion of the Community Board #18 Meeting at 7:06 P.M. on the N 210434 ZRY - Open Restaurants / Sidewalk Cafes – The New York City Department of Transportation (DOT) and Department of City Planning (DCP) are proposing a citywide zoning text amendment that will allow the DOT to administer the Permanent Open Restaurant program (POR). The proposal will remove sidewalk café regulations from the Zoning Resolution to increase geography eligibility as sidewalk cafes will become part of a unified sidewalk and roadway outdoor dining program administered at DOT. Chairperson Ien asked if there were any questions and or comments on the presentation that was held at last month's board meeting.

There being none, Chairperson Michael Ien closed the Public Hearing on N 210434 ZRY - Open Restaurants / Sidewalk Cafes portion of the meeting.

Chairperson Michael opened the Public Hearing for the Capital & Expense Budget Submissions for Fiscal Year 2023 at 7:09 P.M. on The Capital & Expense Budget Submissions for Fiscal Year 2023.

- **Capital & Expense Budget Submissions for Fiscal Year 2023** – In preparation for the FY 2023 Capital and Expense Budget submissions. Neighborhood civic associations, block associations and the community-at-large are invited to submit budget requests for consideration by the Board for inclusion in the Board's Budget submissions for FY '23.

District Manager Sue Ann Partnow explained the budget process and stated that this Public Hearing was duly advertised in The City Record. The Board received a recap of all requests from FY '22. Our completed Capital and Expense Budget requests, no more than a total of thirty (32) Capital, ten (10) Expense Requests and two (2) Continued Support Items, will be resubmitted with the new additions for the FY '23 budget to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for their review and for the Agency Responses to our requests. For FY '23 we propose to submit a total of forty (40) Capital and twelve (12) Expense Requests and two (2) Continued Support Items. District Manager Partnow then provided a brief explanation of the additional Budget Request items. The Agency Responses will then be the subject of a Public Hearing in the early part of the year 2022 as a preliminary step in developing a draft Capital and Expense Budget for FY '23 for submission and adoption by the City Council. She also stated that reasons why projects are incomplete – Further study is needed, the area needs to be investigated by appropriate agencies, funding for the project is unavailable. There being no further discussion or comments, Chairperson Ien closed the Public Hearing at 7:17 P.M.

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REGULAR MEETING

Board Member Jim Buchanan led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairperson Michael Ien opened the Regular Meeting at 7:18 P.M.

Chairperson Michael Ien introduced Capt. Alex Cedillo, 63rd Precinct who greeted everyone and provided a program and event update on Precinct crime statistics. He extended his best wishes.

Chairperson Michael Ien asked if there were any additions or corrections to the Minutes of the Community Board's Meeting held on September 22, 2021. There being none, Board Member Henry Bolus made a Motion that the Minutes be accepted as written. Board Member Grace Zwillenberg seconded the Motion and the Motion passed unanimously with 20 Yes Votes.

GUEST PRESENTATION

Board Member Paul Curiale introduced the family of the late Patrick Solomita who had lived on Avenue W for 62 years and had been a member of the Bergen Beach Community until his passing on February 6, 2019. Patrick shared his home in which his father in law built with his wife Margie. In this home they went on to have and raise three children, 9 grandchildren, two granddaughters in laws and a great grandchild arriving November 2021. Patrick Solomita was a

member and served the United States Army from 1953 -1955 and a career with the New York City Police Department from May 16, 1955 until his retirement on August 5, 1981. For over 50 years Patrick Solomita volunteered his life for the children, the youth, and the community of Bergen Beach. Board Member Curiale also spoke in support of the street dedication and the contributions Patrick Solomita made to the community. Board Member and Bergen Beach Civic President Sal Calise stated that they whole heartedly support the Co-naming of Avenue W and East 73rd Street in honor of Patrick Solomita. Board Member Barbara Bieber made a motion to recommend approval of the Co-naming of Avenue W and East 73rd Street in honor of Patrick Solomita. Board Member Paul Curiale seconded the Motion and the Motion passed with 32 Yes Votes. Chairperson Michael Ien stated that Council Member Alan Maisel will be informed of the Board's decision for his final submission at the City Council.

Assembly Member Helene Weinstein greeted everyone and provided program and event updates. She also mentioned that she knows that there will be a vote later for an SLA Renewal Application for Halsey Bar & Grill LLC, Halsey Bar & Grill, 4404 Avenue H – 11234. She couldn't attend last month's meeting and just wanted to raise a few issues just as people consider that she's been hearing complaints about double parking issues around Halsey Bar & Grill and if they are to continue if they can help by encouraging their customers not to double park because it makes it very dangerous for people coming off of East 45th Street and then there's also the garbage issue with neighbors that are directly adjoining them that garbage isn't picked up properly and that there's been an increase in rodents and noise. They're hoping that they will continue to be good neighbors and hope that they get reminded that they need to be good neighbors to the people that they really are neighbors to and with that being said she congratulated District Manager Sue Ann Partnow on her appointment and wished everyone a good evening.

Chairperson Michael Ien introduced Capt. Alexander Cedillo, Executive Officer, 63rd Precinct who greeted everyone and provided a program and event update on Precinct crime statistics. He extended his best wishes. District Manager Sue Ann Partnow informed Capt. Alexander Cedillo, Executive Officer, 63rd Precinct that Monique Wyatt who's in the chat is having a problem on her block with a business (barbershop) that allows their customers to hang out and smoke weed in front of the business at 1830 Schenectady Avenue. Who can help her? Capt. Alexander Cedillo, Executive Officer, 63rd Precinct stated that it's a real tricky question and the reason why he's saying that is because businesses are a business and when you go to the sidewalk unfortunately it's public place. He stated that in this situation he would provide his email address and get all the information from them and they will get in contact with them and provide them with and they will see what they could do. There are several things that they can do. First, by visiting the location and making sure what the actual complaint is about and then they use their resources, whether they have to do business inspections, or if they have to send their officers out to go do random checks of the area or at the location. But again, hanging out is not a crime. However, their presence does help to deter a crime.

Frieda Menos, Representing Congress Member Hakeem Jeffries greeted everyone and provided program and event updates. She also informed the board that she normally intends in person but couldn't do that today but she's sure everyone will see her next month. She reminded everyone that the FEMA Disaster Assistance Program will be expiring in December unless it gets renewed. So, if you know of any individuals, homeowners, or neighbors that are impacted that have not filed please encourage them to do that. They have had people reaching out saying that they're afraid to file because maybe they're on SNAP or it's going to be counted as income. That is not the case, the FEMA grants that are provided through disaster assistance is not considered income. The

second thing she mentioned is that the FCC Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, which was implemented earlier this year. Individuals are eligible for that through the FCC program where they can get discounts on internet and other types of electronics to be able to access the internet. In addition to that she also mentioned that three days ago the social security administration department announced that there will be a 5.9 cost of living increase for social security recipients, and that's individuals who are getting SSI, Social Security Retirements, Social Security Disability. It's a big deal because for those who do collect, they were only getting like .1% or nothing over the last couple of years. So, it's a big help for those who are retirees. Lastly, there are many people who are still waiting for their IRS tax returns or there still waiting for their child tax credit or other refunds and she wants to make sure that you're aware for those who have filed paper returns. Those are the people who are mostly impacted so please don't hesitate to contact the office of Congress Member Hakeem Jeffries' or other colleagues in the federal government for assistance. If you reach out to them, they're happy to help anyone navigate this situation but specifically IRS did indicate that they were up to April 2021 in terms of tax returns for those who filed paper returns and didn't have any error. Their office number is 718-373-0033 and, she just wanted to congratulate both Sue Ann Partnow and Dorothy Paul on their new titles as District Manager and Assistant District Manager for the amazing Community Board 18 community.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S REPORT – Sue Ann Partnow

Sue Ann Partnow greeted and thanked everyone for joining us virtually and in person.

She provided the following information:

- 1.) Last month she began meeting with several city agencies. There are a few more agencies that she will be meeting with during the month of November. This will lead to the formation of a Cabinet. The Cabinet meetings will begin in January 2022 and include several city agencies, the 69th and the 63rd precincts and our local electeds. These monthly meetings will build relationships to help solve issues within our community.
- 2.) As per National Grid, New Mains will be installed on East 52nd, 53rd, 54th Street between Fillmore Avenue and Avenue O, Fillmore Avenue & Intersection, Fillmore Avenue & Avenue S and T. National Grid is also scheduled a mediation project for Paerdegat Basin to inspect the Gas Main. Excavation is scheduled to begin on October 25th. The work will be conducted on Seaview Avenue between East 80th Street and Paerdegat Avenue North.
- 3.) On Sunday, October 31st, the Community Board will be hosting a Halloween Fall Festival from 12 noon – 2:00 pm. right outside our gate. We will be partnering with Assembly Member Jaime Williams, Millennium Development Corp., NYC Children, and all of our Local Elected Officials. Please stop by with your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbors. If you would like to lend a hand, we would greatly appreciate it.

She thanked everyone for coming this evening and gave a shout out to Mercedes Narcisse as we did a little bit of a collection last month for the Haiti Earthquake Relief which we donated that to Mercedes Narcisse's office and she will be sending that down to Haiti as its much needed. So, if you want to continue to bring, we will be more than happy to be the go between. So, by all means if there is something that you want to bring down we will be happy to get it over to Mercedes' office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARKS COMMITTEE – Nancy Walby, Chairperson

Chairperson Walby reported the following information:

- 1.) Canarsie Park - Saturday, October 30th, 11:00am - 1:30pm, It's My Park Day, volunteers can help beautify the park by planting daffodil bulbs and engage in other activities.
- 2.) Marine Park - a) Saturday, October 23rd, 12noon - 3:00pm, Fall Festival at the Lott House (East 36th Street bet. Ave. S & Fillmore Ave.); rain date is Sunday, October 24th, 12noon - 3:00pm. b) Zumba exercise classes, Saturday, Oct. 23rd and Oct. 30th, 9:00am - 10:00am; meet at Playground 278 on Fillmore Avenue (next to the Carro Community Center)

Gerard Brewster, Representing Utica 2 Flatbush mentioned that Sunners Playground was originally scheduled to be refurbished in 2019. Due to financial issues for the city they moved it to 2020. Now we're in 2021 and have yet to see any work being done. Part B of it he doesn't know if we remember but about 2 years ago Greg Borruso was nice enough to bring a couple of flags. The flag again is tattered and shredded and is out there everyday in the rain and with the snow coming it doesn't matter the flag is out there and also the American and the POW/MIA flag that needs to be replaced. Who can take care of that? District Manager Sue Ann Partnow asked Gerard Brewster to send us this request in the form of an email we will be happy to follow up for him and make sure that a lot of these items get taken care of. She also mentioned that she'll look back into the FY'20 Capital Budget and see what happened with the project. But anything else that we can help you with we'll be happy to do so.

BUDGET COMMITTEE– Saul Needle, Chairperson

Chairperson Ien asked for a Motion on the Budget. Board Member Barbara Bieber made a Motion to approve the FY'23 Capital and Expense Budget submissions as presented. Board Member Malynda Jordan-Dandridge seconded the Motion. The Motion Passed with 33 Yes and 1 Abstention Votes.

Council Member Farah Louis greeted everyone and provided program and event updates. She informed the board that they're still open and that they never closed. They're just virtual and staff is in the office still serving everyone in the community. They can go to your house or meet you outside but legally they cannot allow anyone to come into the office. They're located at 1434 Flatbush Avenue and open Monday to Friday from 9:00am – 5:00pm. Their office number is 718-629-2900.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE – Sal Calise, Chairperson

1. N 210434 ZRY - Open Restaurants / Sidewalk Cafes – Vote

Chairperson Sal Calise made a Motion that Community Board #18 Disapprove the application for N 210434 ZRY - Open Restaurants / Sidewalk Cafes. Board Member Michelle Sealey seconded the Motion and the Motion passed with 28 Yes Votes, 1 No and 5 Abstentions.

2. State Liquor Authority Application Received – Vote

RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR LIQUOR, WINE, BEER & CIDER:

- 5811 Dolce Vita Inc., 5811 Dolce Vita, 5811 Avenue N – 11234
- Halsey Bar & Grill LLC, Halsey Bar & Grill, 4404 Avenue H – 11234

RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE FOR WINE, BEER & CIDER:

- Allo Food Corp, La Villa Pizzeria & Restaurant, 6610 Avenue U – 11234

Chairperson Sal Calise stated that the Community Board notified the Board Members, the local civic associations and the 63rd Police Precinct about the SLA Applications received. Objections and concerns were received for the Renewal Applications received for Blueprint 265 Management LLC, C'Zen, 4410 Avenue H 11234, Halsey Bar & Grill LLC, Halsey Bar & Grill, 4404 Avenue H 11234 from the residents of East 45th Street between Avenues H and I, Troy Avenue between Avenues H and I, and the Flatlands Flatbush Civic Group relating to garbage, double and triple parking on Avenue H, blocking of driveways on Troy Avenue and East 45th Street, and patrons parking at the No Standing zones.

Chairperson Calise asked if any of the applicants were present. Arlene McLaurin was present for Halsey Bar & Grill LLC. She stated that yes they have spoken with the civic association and they definitely wanted to communicate to the Community Board and to the neighbors that they are here to have resolution and that it would be great to have an ongoing dialogue and not wait until they get here every two years to express concerns. So, if there is any quality of life issues their doors are always open and they can rectify the situation a lot quicker than waiting to be here in front of people and waiting two years for approval. So, yes, they've come here to make changes. They've increased their garbage pickups. Just to let you all know that sometimes they are at the mercy of the pickup company and they dictate their schedules in terms of their availability that they're in the area. So, they have adjusted and increased their pickup to three days a week as opposed to twice a week. They have also increased their extermination for the backyard and some other areas as well. They've instructed the double-parked cars and some of the uber drivers. Some of these issues are beyond their control but they are effectively trying to control it if there's any issues of double-parked cars. It's an ongoing situation. Sometimes there isn't and sometimes there are and it's slow and a rainy day and sometimes it's a nice day. It's ongoing and they are on top of it. They're actively working towards being good neighbors. They just ask that the communication lines will be open, and they should be directed to them. So, it could be quickly alleviated. Board Member and Flatlands Flatbush Civic Group Member Kenny Jean Baptiste stated that he does agree with Arlene McLaurin regarding them communicating more often however he still has to address it by speaking regarding the garbage. He is happy that they are increasing the garbage pickups, but they would also suggest that they get a dumpster so that this way they don't start blowing to other locations. Because between the pickups there is garbage just sitting there and attracting rodents while waiting for the next pick up. Regarding the double parking they've gotten complaints about not being able to make a right or left turn because of the visibility and no lights. The applicant stated that there is no place to put a standing dumpster in front of the location. Board Member and Flatlands Flatbush Civic Group Member Kenny Jean Baptiste stated that he didn't say in front of the building. Board Member Ernest Borno stated that the real problem in the area is a body shop who parks cars all over the neighborhood and there is no place to park. Chairperson Sal Calise asked if the local civic association is okay with what they've heard from the applicant. Gerard Brewster, Representing Utica 2 Flatbush stated that they were ok with it. Board Member and Flatlands Flatbush Civic Group Member Kenny Jean Baptiste stated that Board Member and Flatlands Flatbush Civic Group

Member Kenny Jean Baptiste stated that they are ok with it and would like to have a continued dialogue with the restaurant owners. Chairperson Sal Calise asked that the restaurant owners and the civic associations stay in contact with each other. Based on what he's heard from the restaurant owner he's okay with it. 1st Vice Chair Sol Needle asked Board Member and Flatlands Civic Group President Sallie Bennet how they would like Community Board 18 to vote. Board Member and Flatlands Civic Group President Sallie Bennet stated that she met with and had a conversation with the owners about the complaints. They came to the conclusion that if they all work together, we can get to the bottom of the complaints and rectify the quality of their community. He was very honest with her and its not the first time that she has spoken with him. Garbage pickup is three times a week He said that he will do whatever it takes to keep the community the way they want it because he is in the community also and if we go down he's going down also and vice versa. They invest a lot in our homes, and she understands that this is somebody's establishment. So, they came to this conclusion that the community get together and do this we wouldn't be in here bickering with each other. That's not solving the problem. They need to get to the bottom of this. When they first opened, they made some commitments to them and she has to say that as far as she knows he stuck to his commitment. She knows that there are some issues on Troy Avenue but as far as the noise complaints we can try to get that under control because we're not getting anywhere like this. He's trying and willing to help the community so why don't we all come together and let there be love, peace and happiness. Johnny Arcenteles Representing TAAIBA Brooklyn and Troy Avenue stated that Troy Avenue is directly affected by this establishment. They have already renewed this application a couple years ago and things have not gotten any better. He has personally gone into the restaurant to ask for cooperation that has been tabled, so he does have a situation and a problem with them getting renewed. Board Member Amar Dyal asked if we could separate the votes for the applications because of the concerns of one restaurant. District Manager Sue Ann Partnow stated that we will not be separating the votes on the applications and that the motions are to approve all three applications. The Flatlands Flatbush Civic Association does not have a problem with it. There are some people that live around there that do but again it's going to go to a vote to approve or deny. Gerard Brewster, Representing Utica 2 Flatbush stated that it's not just the Flatlands Flatbush Civic Group but it's Utica 2 Flatbush and several other civic groups. District Manager Sue Ann Partnow stated that Utica 2 Flatbush, the Flatlands Flatbush Civic Group, and several other civic groups would like o to move ahead and renew the license so she's just repeating what she's being told here. Tanisha Willard Representing Prime623 LLC stated that she is the owner of a new restaurant coming to the neighborhood and wanted to speak to the owner of the owner of Halsey Bar & Grill and say that they would like to reach out to them and see if there is anything that they can do to help. She'll give them her business cards and if they can help them with the garbage or any problem, they will because they want to come together and help them. Board Member Paul Curiale introduced George Patsis the owner of Dolce Vita who's here this evening. He also stated that the Mill Basin Civic Association has never had any issues with them. Chairperson Calise made a Motion that Community Board #18 recommends approval of the Renewal Applications received from 5811 Dolce Vita Inc., 5811 Dolce Vita, 5811 Avenue N, 11234, Halsey Bar & Grill LLC, Halsey Bar & Grill, 4404 Avenue H, 11234, and Allo Food Corp, La Villa Pizzeria & Restaurant, 6610 Avenue U,11234. Board Member Barbara Bieber seconded the Motion and the Motion passed with 31 Yes and 3 Abstention Votes.

NEW BUSINESS

Michael Benjamin, Representing State Senator Roxanne Persaud, Anne Richards, Representing Assembly Member Jaime Williams, Reeves Eisen, Representing State Senator Andrew Gounardes, Jibreel Jalloh, Representing Brooklyn Borough Advocate Jumaane Williams, Sergey Chuprik,

Representing New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer, all greeted everyone and provided a brief update and information on events.

OPEN DISCUSSION VIA IN-PERSON & WEBEX . . .

Michael Benjamin, Representing State Senator Roxanne Persaud's Office thanked the Solomita Family for being here and for staying the entire meeting because often people come for their issues and leave.

An area resident mentioned that she lives across the street and has made several complaints on several occasions before they come and clean up the grass and the bushes along Bergen Avenue. They recently just cut the grass and trees and trimmed down everything about a month ago, but she's been calling before the pandemic hit. It gets so bad that you don't even notice that there's a sidewalk. Her question is because she doesn't want to explain but wants to know what the proper channels are. District Manager Sue Ann Partnow responded and suggested that she send the board an email and be very specific and we will forward it to the New York City Department of Sanitation.

Mercedes Narcisse the Democratic Nominee for Council District 46 greeted and thanked everyone and looks forward to working with everyone and may God bless everyone.

Donald Cranston the Republican Nominee for Council District 46 introduced himself and greeted everyone.

The Solomita Family thanked the board and everyone for recommending the approval of the Co-naming of Avenue W and East 73rd Street in honor of Patrick Solomita. Board Member Paul Curiale stated that when we get the date of the dedication, he wants to make sure that we are all invited to go and support because this is great.

Board Member Lucina Clarke mentioned that at last month's meeting she made a complaint about a neighbor on her block who refuses to clean in front of his house. The house looks like a forest and some of the neighbors on the block have even cleaned in front of his house. She sent the complaints to District Manager Sue Ann Partnow and Board Member Paul Curiale and his crew came and surprised them last week and did clean in front of the neighbor's house so at least the seniors can walk in front of the property safely. So, she wanted to say thank you.

Chairperson Michael Ien informed the board that next week October 29th is the 9th Anniversary of Hurricane Sandy which was a tragic day for him personally because he lost his car and a lot of other things like everyone else. So, hopefully things have gotten better for everyone. Secondly, two days after that is Halloween so please be careful with the kids and so forth. If you know anything that's upcoming for the kids, please get in contact with the Community Board office as well so we can try to get it out to everyone. Lastly, he hopes to see everyone next month and don't forget to go out and vote on November 2nd.

There being no further business or discussion, Chairperson Ien made a motion to adjourn the meeting of Community Board #18 and Board Member Malynda Jordan-Dandridge seconded the Motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M. The Motion passed unanimously with 30 Yes Votes.

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